FACT SHEET H.T.R. INC. DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

H.T.R. Inc. is located at 415 Kaiser Industrial Drive in Kaiser. H.T.R. Inc. operates an active fluorescent bulb recycling facility, recovering the mercury and glass. Fluorescent bulbs are now considered a universal hazardous waste. H.T.R. Inc. was required to follow Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit requirements for storing the bulbs when federal regulations changed in 2000. H.T.R. Inc. processes and recycles the lamps and mercury containing powder under a hazardous waste resource recovery certificate. H.T.R. Inc. is currently operating under temporary approval for storing the bulbs until the department issues a permit.

H.T.R. Inc. is considered a universal waste destination facility. They store and recycle fluorescent bulbs and the powder from the bulbs. H.T.R. Inc. currently has two processing machines that break the bulbs and separate them into end caps, glass, and mercury containing calcium phosphate powder. H.T.R. Inc. stores the following types and quantities of wastes:

- 1. 20 fifty-five gallon drum equivalents of mercury containing calcium phosphate powder (hazardous waste),
- 2. 300,000 fluorescent bulbs (universal waste), and
- 3. 40 fifty-five gallon drum equivalents of glass from fluorescent bulbs (hazardous waste).

H.T.R. Inc. has not requested or received variances from any required standards as part of this permit issuance. As part of the schedule of compliance of the permit, H.T.R. Inc. will be required to construct a fence around the facility parking lot for additional security within one year of permit issuance.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (department) and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 have decided to issue a draft hazardous waste permit to H.T.R Inc. The draft permit will allow the facility to continue storing fluorescent bulbs. The public is invited to review and offer written comments on the draft permits from now until the end of the 45-day public comment period, June 23, 2006.

The draft permits are available on the department's Web site at www.dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/permits/notices.htm. Supporting documents are not available on the department's Web site due to their size. The public can review and copy the draft permits and supporting documents at the following locations:

Camden County Library
Osage Beach Branch
1064 Gutridge Lane
Osage Beach, Missouri
Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.---Monday, Wednesday through Friday
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.---Tuesday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.---Saturday

by appointment at either of the following department offices:

Southwest Regional Office

2040 W. Woodland

Springfield, Missouri

Phone: (417) 891-4300

Hazardous Waste Program

1738 East Elm St. (lower level)

Jefferson City, Missouri

Phone: (573) 522-3345

or between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday (not including federal holidays), at:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 Information Resource Center 901 North Fifth St. Kansas City, Kansas Phone: (913) 551-7241

Comments are effective if they point out legal or technical mistakes in the draft permit. The draft permit includes a Missouri Hazardous Waste Management Facility Part I and an EPA Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments Part II. Please send written comments on:

(Part I)
Richard Hock
Gayle Hubert
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7
Hazardous Waste Program
P.O. Box 176
Pefferson City, MO 65102-0176
Read Part II)
Gayle Hubert
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7
RCRA Permitting and Compliance Branch
901 North Fifth Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

During the public comment period, anyone can request a public hearing on the draft permit by writing to Mr. Hock at the above address. The hearing request must state what issues are to be brought up during the hearing. At the end of the public comment period, the department will review all written comments and any comments brought up at the public hearing, if one was held. The department can revise or deny the permit based on technical or legal issues brought up by the comments. The department will write a summary and response to all comments and explain how each was addressed or rejected in the final permit.

Anyone may call or write Mr. Hock at any time to request to have their name placed on H.T.R. Inc.'s mailing list. By doing this, they will receive notice from the department or H.T.R. Inc. on any major permitting and clean-up activities at the facility.

For more information, please contact Mr. Hock at (573) 751-3553 or 1-800-361-4827. Hearing and speech-impaired persons may reach Mr. Hock through Relay Missouri at 1-800-735-2966. You can reach Ms. Hubert at (913) 551-7439.